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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 31, 2000 in the above-identified application, applicants present the following amendment and remarks. Claims 1-28 are pending in the application. Claims 13 and 14 are allowed and claims 1-12 and 15-27 are rejected.

Applicants thank Examiners Brusca and Siu for the helpful and constructive interview granted January 11, 2001. The substance of the telephonic interview concerned a discussion of a prior art composition with purported functional equivalence to the claimed composition.

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claim 12.

Please amend the claims to read as follows. A copy of the claims showing the particular amendments to each claim is included as an appendix to this paper.